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Lancaster, Ky.

Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

No matter where Woodrow Wilson turns day or night that "Choir Invisible" is always before him singing; "O Promise Me."

Revelations of graft throughout the country are described as surprising. The surprising thing to us is that the public thinks it surprising.

The Circle Girls will have an exchange at Miss Rella Arnold Millinery Store this Saturday, Feb. 8th. Also another one on Saturday before Easter.

Ida Tarbell says women should work for wages. Most of the married women do, but they have too much family pride to put the bill in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

What's the matter with making the dedicatory exercises of our new school building a "dinner on the ground" affair. Surely we could find no more fitting occasion for a spread.

The ground hogs job always did appeal to us especially when he can go back in and take another six weeks after deciding the weather does not suit him, as he evidently did Sunday.

We have always had the utmost confidence in the Ground Hog, and from the various kinds of weather we have experienced since Sunday, we are more than ever convinced that he is a truthful prognosticator.

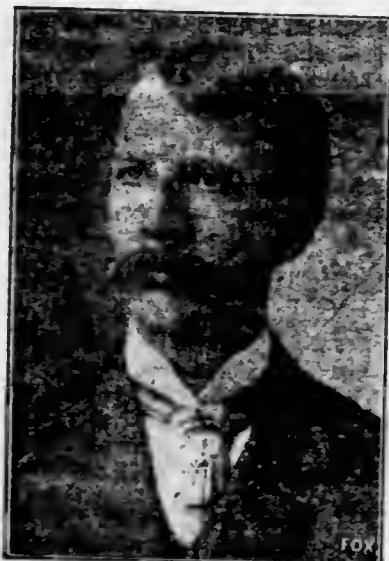
We had wondered what caused the darkness when no cloud appeared in the sky, but when the Winchester papers came it was seen it had been caused by the Democrat slinging mud on the Sun. If this keeps up we may look for a total eclipse.

The big water tower is nearing completion. What about that light on top of it? Better make arrangements for it before the structural iron men leave, for there will be no person in Lancaster with sufficient temerity to climb up and arrange the wires.

If the United Confederate Veterans were organized to keep alive the conditions that existed in the South prior to Appomattox, they did right in ordering that no woman should appear in the general association riding astride, as we are sure no such conditions or positions existed prior to that time.

We Congratulate Mr. Batson.

Miss Eunice Prather, formerly a valued employee of the Record office, has accepted a position as saleslady in the establishment of Mr. R. H. Batson. If Miss Prather proves as efficient behind the counter as she did at a "case," Mr. Batson is to be congratulated upon the latest acquisition to his force of clerks.



G. B. Swinebroad.

The above named gentleman having announced for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of this county, it is fitting to give the voters a sketch of his past, and mention the principles for which he stands. He has always voted the democratic ticket and his ancestors adhered to the same political faith.

He was born in Hardeman County, West Tennessee, December the 16th, 1872. His parents came and settled in Lincoln County Kentucky where they now reside, six miles from Lancaster. He attended school in Lancaster and Danville, graduating at Center College in 1893 and at the Law school of the same college in 1895, taking a post-graduate course at the same school in 1895-1896, under J. Procter Knott, R. P. Jacobs and John W. Yerkes. He manifested a laudable ambition this early in life, by riding horse back from his fathers home, a distance of six miles, for eight years, in order to acquire his education. He obtained law license in 1895 and opened his office in Lancaster in 1896.

He has held several places of public trust, all of which he discharged faithfully. He was City Attorney of Lancaster for two terms, being vigorous in the prosecution of the blind tiger element and getting many judgments, vindicating law and order.

The water works system was established during his term, and he prepared the specifications for the same, being also a member of the committee to investigate the systems in other cities.

He compiled and indexed the ordinances of the city, and in such matters he contributed to the public, as the work was out of all proportion to the meager salary received.

On account of his interest in the improvement of the county, he was selected as chairman of the County Development committee, in the organization of the commercial club of the city and county.

He was raised on a farm, owns a farm, and is identified with the farming interests of the county, being a breeder of fine Jersey cattle and interested in stock raising. He married a Lancaster lady and lives in the suburbs of the city, and having children to educate he takes a deep interest in the schools. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Masonic lodges. As a member of the real estate firm of Hughes and Swinebroad, by work and advertising the wealth and resources of the county, he has done much good in promoting the interests of the people generally. In the practice of his profession, he has made the law of real estate a specialty.

The importance of the office, which he seeks, is realized by every body and certain legal qualifications being required, it is claimed that his preparation meets every requirements, that his education and practice fully qualify him for the office. He is versed in the law, able in prosecution, ambitious, accurate, honorable, capable and industrious. He has not only been successful in his own business affairs but has successfully represented his clients in the lower courts and in the Court of Appeals.

He is amply able to prosecute criminals and to assist the fiscal court in protecting the interests of the people. His platform includes the following declarations: pure politics in "The Land of Now". A campaign without the use of liquor. Retrenchment and reform wherever needed. Proceedings to bring about the greatest good to the greatest number. Efficiency in public service. Such oversight, maintenance and disposition of all the properties of the county as will insure the best results and promote the general welfare.

He will urge his claims and define his position on all public questions, as the campaign progresses, as he expects to address the people in all sections of the county. He has a strong following which will work for his nomination and election.

Senator Bradley Even Has His Home Town In His Minds Eye.

The daily papers report the fact that the Public Buildings Revision Committee had completed their review of the items for Kentucky and that the bill was now ready to be placed in a draft to go to the President for his signature; it was further added that "Senator Bradley would add an item of \$55,000, for a public building at Lancaster". The full amount allotted to Kentucky in the Bill, exclusive of the last named item is \$433,000.



James A. Beazley.

Having announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Garrard County Court, a brief sketch of the past career of the above named gentleman, and a reference to what he favors or opposes, are respectfully submitted to the voters.

He is in the prime of life, being 42 years of age, and is related to many prominent people in this and Lincoln County. He has held and still holds places of public trust, always discharging his duties in a manner that proves his fitness for higher positions.

He is an Elder in the Christian church, to which institution his faith and devotion are beautiful and consistent. He is a member of the leading fraternal orders and stands well with the membership.

Having served three terms as a member of the City Council, of Lancaster, he is familiar with public service. He was a member of the water works committee, assisted in selecting the site for same, made trips to other cities to study such works, and was largely instrumental in making our plant a success.

His best work, and that which endeared him to many of the best people, in the town and county, was his service as chief of police which resulted in the utter elimination and eradication of blind tigers, liquor dives and other immoral resorts, which had been a terror to the city of Lancaster. In this work he was absolutely impartial and free from favoritism, treating rich and poor, white and colored, high and low, all alike. This conduct put his life in jeopardy on several occasions and those nearest to him insisted that he resign his office, but, undaunted and with the highest degree of courage, he continued the work which resulted in an era of peace, happiness and prosperity hitherto unknown in the community. At the close of the last year of his service \$1680, for fines, was paid into the City treasury.

If elected County Judge he will adhere strictly to such a course as will protect and insure the best interest of the people generally, regardless of any individual or clique. His official service in the past evinces his love of justice and his desire to enforce the law so as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number and to avoid graft and favoritism in any form.

He will favor the improvement of all roads and the building of new roads in a manner to conform to the principles of justice and equity to all sections, imposing no burden on any class, and remaining within the purview of the law. To accomplish this end he would favor the appointment of a road supervisor who is competent, industrious, and who will work constantly to insure the best results.

He would favor the renting of the Poor House farm by competitive bidding, or in such a manner as to bring the most money, and deal with it as the interests of the people demand. The same would be true of the Workhouse. He would favor the appointment of a County Treasurer, who will deposit the funds with such banks or banking institutions, as will insure the safekeeping of the same, on terms that will insure the best results for the county.

Being a trustee of the Graded School and feeling proud of it as an institution that will promote the general welfare of the people, he would favor every course or proceeding, under his jurisdiction, that would in any way assist in protecting and maintaining that institution.

Briefly, he promises to give, and his friends believe that he would render, an administration that would approach the highest ideals of government, both in the trial of civil and criminal causes and in the fiscal department. He would favor all that elevates and oppose all that degrades. As he has been tried and not found wanting, it would be no error to vote for his nomination next August.

Send The Record As A Valentine.

Our next number will be a Valentine number and what could be nicer to send a former Lancastrian as a valentine than our paper, either one number or for the year.

Buzzing Bees.

Political bees seem to be buzzing in quite a number of bonnets. As we have said before we will show no favoritism, and if there is one in your bonnet, just come right along and let us tell the public about it. No use to act modest any longer, "every body is doing it now".

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PLOWS**

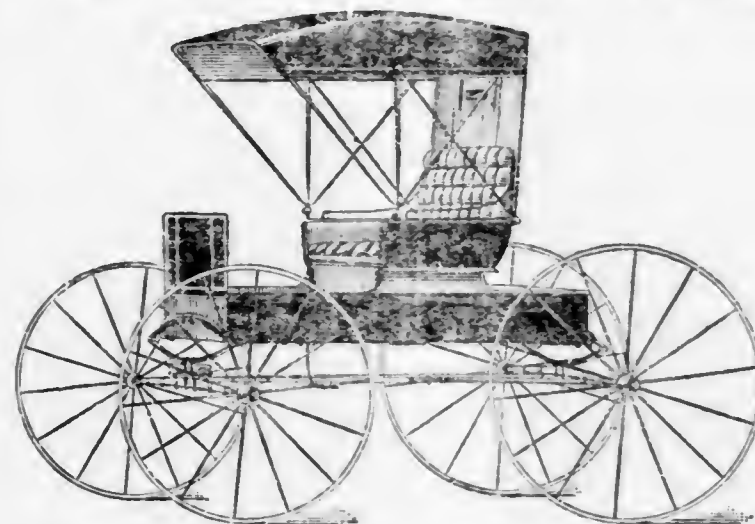
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We are authorized to announce the following candidates for Democratic Nominations.

For State Senator.

CLIFTON RODES ANDERSON.
Of Boyle County.

For Representative.

JOHN M. FARRA.
J. R. MOUNT.

For County Judge.

CLAYTON A. ARNOLD.
JAMES A. BEAZLEY.

For Sheriff.

C. A. ROBINSON.
ASHBY ARNOLD.
W. L. LAWSON.
W. S. CARRIER.

For County Attorney.

G. B. SWINEBROOK.
GREEN CLAY WALKER.

For Jailor.

JACK ADAMS.
DAVE ROSS.

For Assessor.

DAVE C. SANDERS.
E. B. RAY.
J. B. COLLIER.
W. L. HUFFMAN.

For School Superintendent.

MISS JENNIE HIGGINS.

For Magistrate.

1st District.
JOHN N. WHITE.
WALTON E. MOSS.
SHIPTON H. ESTES.
DAVIS SUTTON.

2nd District.
CHARLES C. BECKER.
TAYLOR T. BURDETT.
LOGAN ISON.

It is said that opportunity knocks once in a lifetime at every man's door, and if the summons be allowed to go unheeded, it passes by, perhaps never to return. Opportunity is knocking at YOUR door. Will you allow the knock to remain unanswered, and take the chances upon its never being repeated?

The opportunity now presents itself to establish a Loose Leaf Tobacco Market in Lancaster, and if the present opportunity be neglected, the chances are that this chance will be gone forever, for as time passes these markets are being established everywhere, and in the near future, it is highly probable that they will be built in such close proximity to us that it would be unwise, an unprofitable investment, to establish one here. As the matter stands at the present time, we have the opportunity to establish a market in Lancaster which would be the best of its kind in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. Why, do you say; because this is the best burley tobacco growing

county in the state, producing over six million of pounds annually, which would all be marketed at home, and we could reasonably expect half that amount to come from neighboring counties, making it very reasonable for us to expect at least ten million pounds of tobacco to pass over the local breaks annually.

Go to Danville, Lexington, Richmond, any loose leaf market, watch the sales, hear the auctioneer as he goes down the long line of baskets, now he comes to a Garrard county crop, hear him, hear his talk to the buyers, it is something like this "Well, well, see here boys, here is a Garrard county crop, from THE HOME OF GOOD TOBACCO, get on your bidding clothes now and come and get SOMETHING GOOD", and the "boys" do get on their "buying clothes", and the consequence is the Garrard county crop tops the market price for that day's sales. And to the cheek of every man present from Garrard county comes the tinge of shame that the product of his native county must be brought to a market away from home, instead of having one at home as should have been years ago.

But all this is preliminary, let us to the point; a concerted movement is on foot to establish a market in Lancaster, YOUR help is needed, you can aid materially, the shares are \$100, and it is the desire to raise \$25,000. Subscription paper are in the hands of various parties and every farmer and grower in Garrard county who can possibly do so, should take just as many shares as he possibly can in order to assure the success of this movement. Now bear in mind you are not asked or expected to GIVE anything, subscribing for stock does not mean that you are making a donation, it means that you are making an investment, and that it is a good one, the eagerness with which loose leaf stock in other towns is being sought, fully demonstrates. But the idea now is to secure the subscription of enough stock to build the warehouse, and beyond any doubt that stock will be worth par value by the time the very first sale is made in the local warehouse. No use pointing out the advantages of a home market, they are manifold and have been time and again pointed out to you through these columns, the idea has now become a tangible one, men are working at it, interested in it, who will if you will assist them, establish a home market, but you must signify by your willingness to aid that you are in favor of this home market for your tobacco.

Think of the advantages that you will derive individually from a home market, also give a thought to the pride of your home county, think that all around us in surrounding counties, who do not raise one half the amount of tobacco that Garrard does, are markets, and we are compelled to go to them with our crops, when we had just as well have marketed it on a home market, and thereby derive all and every advantage for our selves.

Weigh the matter carefully, look at it from every standpoint, what matters it who has subscribed, or who refuses, who will or who will not aid in the matter, your interests will be safeguarded, the entire matter will be in the hands of your home people, and because one of your neighbors does not take kindly to the idea is no reason why you should withhold your assistance, he does not help you to raise your crop and he will not help you to market it, place it in your power to market it at home, and to the very best possible advantage, and without the enormous expense which has attended the marketing in the years past, to say nothing of the physical disadvantages to yourself, your men and your teams.

Let us again urge you, for the matter is an urgent one and the time is short, to assist in this movement, the greatest one ever instituted by home people and for home people, in Garrard county. The subscription papers are out and being circulated by various parties, sign one and subscribe every dollar you can afford; if some one does not visit you and ask your enlistment in the cause, then come to town and inquire, any one can tell you where to find a list, ask your banker, be can tell you, but above all things remember your assistance is needed in this good

cause, therefore come forward promptly and give every possible aid to the movement.

The Cumberland Telephone Company, generally known as the telephone trust, has recently taken over several independent telephone companies in central Kentucky. Either raised rates or limited service immediately followed the consolidation. The patrons are protesting. They are perhaps too late in their awakening. Had they only been on guard when these respective franchises were disposed of under which the companies were operating the present trouble could have been averted.

The people of this city and county are fortunate in that they can still protect themselves, for no telephone franchise has ever been disposed of here. The telephone companies who conduct a business in this county are at the mercy of the city of Lancaster. Efforts have often been made to have the city sell a franchise. Several of those presented were loaded at both ends, and on several occasions were about to be sold but for the timely interference of a number of our far seeing citizens who stayed the hands of those who were in the act of permitting such a franchise go through. The city has the authority to fix the rates to be charged and regulate the service as well as causing the service to be extended to all parts of the county in the franchise it sells. It would be but a little less than criminal for any body vested with the authority to dispose of a telephone franchise with existing conditions so generally known, without having the people's rights fully safeguarded. There is telephone consolidation all around us. It might happen in Lancaster and Garrard County if a franchise similar to one offered to the council could be secured. The people can well afford to watch this telephone business in this city. If they fail to do so, their plight may be like our appealing neighbors, without any prospect for relief.

The average American very probably will take the view that the officials of the American Amateur Athletic Union made a "mountain out of a mole-hill" when they decided that Jim Thorpe, the greatest athlete of modern times, is a professional because he played baseball for a salary three years ago. The decision of the officials, forcing Thorpe to return the trophies, which he won entirely on his merits, and not by experience gained from playing professional baseball, does not materially effect the standing of the United States in the Olympics. Indeed it is hard to draw the line between the professional and the amateur. However, the stand taken by the A. A. U. is a very creditable one, for by the rules of this organization he is a professional, and American sportsmanship has been placed in an admirable light before the world. Most colleges have solved the professional problem successfully by appointing committees to investigate the case of every player, and until all colleges and athletic associations do this, "rowdism" will never be eliminated.

The handsome trophies won by Thorpe have been returned to the Swedish Olympic Committee. The trophies are the Czar of Russia's challenge prize, awarded to Thorpe for winning the Decathlon, and the King of Sweden's trophy for winning the Pentathlon. They will be turned over to the athletes who finished second to the Sac and Fox Indian.

Personal popularity is always a good asset for a candidate. But we think that it will be worth less in the primary August 1913 than any election ever held in Kentucky. The people everywhere are learning that the election of a man to office is simply employing a public servant and that frequently the one who has the greatest personal popularity makes the poorest official. The candidate is realizing that the voter wants to know what he proposes to do if elected to the office and you will begin to hear from the candidate. While some, in their enthusiastic desire to get the job, may promise more than he can do, still the people would like to hear the promises. Now, you will hear those parties who have the

promise or are expecting some favors if certain candidates are elected, begin to make great claims and predict easy success for their man, but the mass of the voters are not yet committed to any candidate. The voters are going to be slow about lining up this time. Who will get the votes in this county for any office is still an open question. The people are waiting to hear from the candidates. We can certainly predict better conditions when a majority of the people are influenced by a desire to have better government and more efficient officers rather than help some personal friend or reward some politician for past party service.

The Senate, by the necessary two-thirds vote, passed the resolution submitting to the State a constitutional amendment limiting the Presidency to a single term of six years. Should the resolution pass the House, as is expected, and be ratified by two thirds of the States during the incumbency of Mr. Wilson, his term would be lengthened to six years, and he, like Mr. Taft and Col. Roosevelt would be disqualified for further service in that office. Every Democrat, save one, voted for the change and the two Progressives, Senators Dixon and Poinsett voted against the resolution, which would mean the political death of their chief. The surprise came when Senator Bradley, who hates Col. Roosevelt "like pizen" voted against the resolutions which would insure for Col. Roosevelt a quiet old age.

John M. Farra and J. R. Mount are the contending candidates for representative of Garrard county. If elected, it is rumored that Mr. Farra will be a candidate for the speakership. "Among The Politicians" In Danville Advocate.

If Reports Are True Lancaster Is In A Dilemma Over The Construction Of Her New Filter.

If the reports which are being generally circulated about town, and which the Record has heard from a very reliable source, are true, the City of Lancaster is "in bad" with its recently constructed filter. In fact we have it from a member of the City Council that the filter as it now stands is absolutely worthless, and is wholly inadequate to perform the work for which it was intended and is expected of it. We have it upon reliable authority that the City Council has already paid to the Greer Filter Mfg. Co. of Pittsburgh Pa., who had the contract for the filter, the sum of \$1040., being nearly one-half of the contract price, and the contractors are demanding the remainder of their money, and further more that the City HAS NO BOND for the faithful performance of this contract. The gentleman who gave us this information is fully acquainted with the facts in the case, has been conversant with the entire transaction from start to finish, and can be relied upon to repeat his statements if necessary. He further states that the filter as constructed will positively not perform the work required of it that when the proper amount of sand, gravel etc. necessary to filter the water as the contract calls for it, is placed in the filter, that the water will not pass through it, that the filter is entirely too small and wholly inadequate to the necessities demanded of it.

It appears to us that this matter should be carefully looked after, and if the filter is not according to contract, bond or no bond, no more of the city's money should be wasted on it.

It is our opinion that the State Board of Health are entitled to a say in the construction of municipal filters, and we cannot but think that it would be a good idea to consult them as to the efficacy of the plant before it is finally accepted. We know of our own knowledge that the State Sanitary Engineer, Prof. E. H. Mark of Bowling Green, is an expert on such matters, and he would gladly and without expense to the town, come here and give an expert opinion in the matter.

We do not pretend to attempt to dictate to the City Council as to what they shall or shall not do in this matter, but we do think that the people, the taxpayers interests should be safeguarded in this as well as in all other things.

Hope We Will Go Beyond Contemplation.

Stanford who already has several miles of splendid concrete sidewalks expect to have more in the spring, the Interior Journal says the City Council contemplates ordering more pavements in the spring. The City Council of Lancaster have long been contemplating the ordering of pavements in Lancaster, but beyond that put down by progressive citizens, without the coercion of the City Council, they have never reached further than contemplation. However we have the promise and are expecting great things with the advent of good weather.

In Memory Of Abraham Lincoln.

The House has passed a bill to erect a memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the north bank of the Potomac. It will cost \$2,000,000, and, it is said, will be the finest memorial ever erected to a human being. Representative Bland, of Mo., endeavored to pass a bill to construct a Lincoln memorial road from Washington to the spot on which Lincoln stood when he delivered his Gettysburg address. He contended that as Lincoln was a plain man he should be remembered by something useful, but Ollie James and other orators came to the defense of the "Greek temple" in speeches ringing with patriotism.

Strike While The Iron Is Hot.

Times are good at present, the farmer is selling his tobacco, trade is good with the merchant and a general feeling of thrift pervades the community. Before long the spring work will begin, the farmer will have nothing to sell, it will be all going out and nothing coming in, business will slack up with the merchant and there will be a general tightening of the purse strings all round. Now there is going to be a desire upon the part of the ladies of the community, who we suppose will of course take charge of the Park and improve it, to want to raise some money for that purpose, and we would suggest to them that their efforts would probably meet with better success just now than it would later along when the tightening process sets in.

A Filter That Filters, Nit.

The town of Lancaster is the proud possessor of a filter that filters clear water when the water is clear, and muddy water when the water is muddy, and only cost the small sum of \$2260.00. It has a living wonder in a headless horse, it having been discovered Monday night that it had eaten its head off this winter.

Breaking Good Resolutions.

This, the second month of the new year, is the season of many failures to carry out contracts that people have with themselves. The good resolutions laid with due ceremony as the foundation stones of character are broken up to macadamize the broad road that leads to destruction. The first of last month, if we were faithful to the custom of the season, we drew up a balance sheet of our failings and virtues. Most of us decided to be better and spend less. We all have a more or less conscious feeling of turning over a new leaf, a determination to make a better record in the new year when we threw the old calendar in the waste basket and hung up a new one. Later, about the first of February there comes a time when we question our wisdom in having bound ourselves. This is the time of danger when the strength of our resolution is put to the test. If we give way to the impulse we lose ground. Remember it is more important to keep the promises you make to yourself than those you make publicly, for breaking the latter only injures your reputation, but breaking the former impairs your character.

Stick to your good resolutions through February, for good habits start from the seed of a good resolution.

Stairways In Our Alleys.

In the language of Brer Rabbit, "tear out our eyeballs, pull out our ears by the roots, fling us in the briar patch, but please Brer Councilmen, don't put no stairways in our alleys." Give us a filter, that won't filter, give us a reservoir that won't hold water, give us streets that are not cleaned, give us garbage cans that are not emptied, but please, just please, "Brer Councilman, don't put stairways in our alleys."

Listen Chidden And You Shall Hear Of The Ride Of Fair Paul Revere.

Four expert horse women who will lead the parade of the suffragettes into Washington on March 3, will be detached from the "petticoat cavalry" shortly after Baltimore is passed and at regular intervals will be sent off on a dash to the capitol to carry the news of the progress of their sisters. We think they should also stop at every village and farm and give the men the alarm to be up to hide their coats and pants.

The Evolution Of The Automobile.

Mr. Robert L. Elkin never does anything in a half hearted way. When he decided to become the agent of the Ford automobile, he also decided to begin a systematic study of automobiles. The study has proved so delightful he has decided to publish a book entitled: "The evolution of the Automobile". The book is illustrated throughout by our own artist, H. Clay Sutton, and we have only space to mention one illustration which in the grand finale. The "Land of Now" is not only represented as the "Land of milk and honey", but of Automobiles. It represents every citizen of Lancaster seated in some sort of Ford Automobile, waving banners and starting on a tour of the modern coast to coast highway.

Dedication.

Of Lancaster's New School Building In Sight Occasion Will Be Memorable.

The exterior work of the new school building is now completed. The contractors are pushing with all haste the interior work and are promising the building to the Board of Trustees ready for occupancy by not later than April 15th. The date for the dedication services has not yet been definitely fixed by the Board, but plans are already being talked and arrangements being made for this auspicious occasion. Congressman A. O. Stanley has accepted the invitation from the Board of Trustees to deliver the dedicatory address. Congressman Stanley is thoroughly in sympathy with school work having spent several years of his life as a teacher. He is known as one of the most pleasing and brilliant orators to be found and the Board is fortunate in securing his services for this occasion. The people of the city and county rejoice with the Trustees in the success of this undertaking, for the building seems to meet with the approval of every person that has given the matter any interest. This building will not only be the city's only white school but will also be the county's high school.

On account of the very uncomfortable quarters occupied by the school awaiting the completion of the new building, faculty, pupils and parents are fondly wishing for the day of dedication. It is being planned that all the schools of the county join with the Lancaster Graded School and make the day of dedication one memorable in the history of the county.

City Council Holds Regular Monthly Meeting And Transacts Routine Business.

The City Council of the City of Lancaster held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, in the absence of Mayor Logan, Cap't William Herndon, one of the Council, presided. The regular routine business, which consists of the hearing of the reports of various committees and paying of current bills, was transacted.

Horace K. Herndon was by unanimous vote elected City Clerk to succeed the late Logan R. Smith.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Council that the "Street cleaning Department", which consists of Mr. William Poff, a cart and horse, were a superfluity, Mr. Poff's services were dispensed with and hereafter the remainder of that "department" will be under the supervision of Chief Herndon, and when it becomes necessary to do work on the streets or look after the garbage cans, Mr. Herndon will employ a man temporarily to perform the task.

An ordinance was passed making it an offense to climb the new Water Tower, and fixing a penalty of \$25, upon anyone violating that ordinance. We think it very safe to predict that this ordinance will not be violated, as it would be a hard matter to hire any one to climb the tower.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of \$225. in the treasury at the close of business on Feb. 1st.

Mr. Moynahan, who did the concrete work on the filter at the water works, gave notice of a mechanics lien for \$36.40 for work on same, which in the event the city finally accepts the filter, which appears exceedingly doubtful, will have to be satisfied before any more money can be paid to the contractors who constructed the filter.

Mr. W. J. Romans made application for a permit to construct a fire escape in the alley adjoining the opera house, which request was referred to the Street Committee.

We Need One.

It strikes us very forcibly that Lancaster stands sadly in need of some kind of a commercial organization. It is true that we have the Garrard County Development Association, and the name sounds very good and very capable, but we very much fear the actual organization has gone into a Rip Van Winkle lethargy, and when it awakens it will not know the county from whence it derived its name.

A commercial body is a potent factor for the good of a community.

The business of a city or county, while of the utmost importance, is everybody's business, and everybody knows that "everybody's business is nobody's business," and there should therefore be some able and well organized body authorized and ready to act in behalf of the community when questions touching the public good arise, and incidentally if such questions do not arise, then make them arise.

This necessity is being forcibly demonstrated right at the present time. If we had a live Commercial organization, they could take this matter of a tobacco market up and push it to a speedy and successful finish, whereas we must depend upon a few public spirited and progressive minded citizens to look after the matter, and this is not right, business men have not the time to devote to such matters, and it should not be expected of them, much better to have an organization with every business man a member, regular dues, and meetings, and when such questions arise, the dues paid into the organization will provide funds with which to meet the necessary expense incident to such occasions.

Other cities in the state, many of them, no larger than Lancaster have organized and efficient commercial organizations, and which have done and are still doing much good for their community, then why should not we have such an organization.

We move the Garrard County Development Association go into voluntary liquidation and that her mantle descend upon the "Lancaster & Garrard County Commercial Club", and that the latter organization be a live one.

Bring your Shoulders, Bacon and Jowls to Curreys.

GROCERIES FRESH AND CURED MEATS

We want your country produce, will pay cash, or trade. Give me a trial, will appreciate your orders.

Phone 29 R. B. ELKIN, Lancaster.

CHANCES FOR IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Through Lancaster Seem To Be Very Favorable As Result Of Cooperation Of Lexington Commercial Club With Representatives From Lancaster To That End.

The Lexington Herald says: That Lancaster has a good chance to secure from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company some valuable concessions with reference to various changes in the schedules of passenger trains in and out of this city is the report of the committee of citizens of Lexington, Lancaster, and Stanford who went to Louisville recently for the purpose of holding a conference on the subject of better train service with Louisville and Nashville Railroad officials.

President Baily D. Berry and Secretary S. H. Clay, of the Commercial Club, John M. Farra, of Lancaster, Shelton Sauley, of Stanford, and Frank B. Carr, General Agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at this point, went to Louisville yesterday morning to meet General Passenger Agent R. D. Pusey by appointment. The conference was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in Mr. Pusey's office. He gave careful attention to the suggestions made by the committee and stated that he was very much interested in the subject. He assured the committee that the matters would be immediately taken up and we would be given serious consideration at once. The committee was pleased with the cordial reception given and returned last night feeling that good had been accomplished for Lexington.

Some of the matters placed before Mr. Pusey by the committee were the changing of the schedules of the daily for Cincinnati at 7:20 in the morning and the one leaving Cincinnati for Lexington at 4:00 in the afternoon. It was suggested by the committee that this train be made a fast train between Lexington and Cincinnati both ways and be continued from Lexington through Winchester to Richmond, Lancaster and Stanford, with a further extension during the summer season to Crab Orchard. This train would permit the people of Garrard, Lincoln and Madison Counties to leave their homes early in the morning, reach Lexington at an early hour and have the entire day in this city before returning on the night train. It was further suggested with regard to this train that a cafe-parlor be added to the equipment for the entire route so that passengers would be able to get their meals enroute.

Another suggestion made by the Committee was that the through trains of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad between Cincinnati and the south be routed through Lexington, coming from Paris here and out to Winchester over the Lexington and Eastern tracks.

Another change was asked for with regard to the Lexington-Cincinnati train leaving here at 2:50 in the afternoon. The request made was that the time of departure from this point be changed to 3:30.

While the committee is not at liberty to make a more definite statement than that given above, still they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the result of their conference with Mr. Pusey who received them with earnest cordiality.

There is great need of these changes and the making of them will be of vast importance to Lexington. Under present conditions the people on the lines of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad experience great difficulty in coming to Lexington at all, but with the proposed service, they can easily come to this city and enjoy an entire day between trains. At present time it is so difficult to come to Lexington, that certain citizens of Lancaster persuaded the company which for a short time operated the Richmond-Lexington auto-bus line to discontinue that service and to operate from Lancaster to Nicholasville in order to make connection with the interurban for Lexington. This bus line since the inauguration of that latter service has been averaging twenty-five passengers each trip. This is strong evidence of the need for a rearrangement of the steam schedule.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Lancaster, that any person who shall climb or ascend any part or portion of the water tower tank or frame work thereof, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense. This ordinance shall not apply to any person whose duty it is to attend to said tower and tank, for examination or repairs, or for any necessary purpose. This ordinance shall take effect from its publication.

Wm. Herndon, Mayor Protem.
Attest: Shelby Mason, Clerk Protem.
Approved February 3, 1913.

News Of The Womans Club

(This Column Is Edited By The Womans Club)

The Civic League of the Womans Club expects to be very active during the spring and summer seasons and it asks the cooperation of every man, woman and child in their efforts to make the town a cleaner, a healthier, a more beautiful and thereby a happier place to live in.

Now that our annual official cleaning up day is approaching let us be making preparations for it by gathering together all such rubbish as detracts from the beauty of our town and is a menace to the health of our people. In some towns there is a law against such offenses as the casting away on the streets of old papers, banana peels, orange peels or any kind of trash.

We fail to see in what way such carelessness or thoughtlessness can give any one pleasure or in any way aid business but the disadvantages arising from it can be clearly understood by every one.

On every corner and in front of almost every store room around the public square has been placed garbage cans for the convenience of the public. They were not bought for ornamentation but for use. We hope "a hint to the wise is sufficient".

The plot of ground in the center of the public square that was, for so long, the "bone of contention" between our town and county, being claimed by each, is now understood to be in possession of the public and controlled by the town. The people are now looking to the town officials for great changes and it is hoped that the unsightly poles and trees may be removed and that the good work may be started at once.

The motto of the State of Kentucky is, "United we stand, divided we fall" and it is also the motto of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. Make it the motto of Lancaster.

We wish every town would adopt the ten commandments of good citizenship which are as follows.

FIRST COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt honor thy city and keep its laws.

SECOND COMMANDMENT.
Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.

THIRD COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt love and cherish thy children and provide for them decent homes and playgrounds.

FOURTH COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day or night.

FIFTH COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy backyard, thy hall and stairway.

SIXTH COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt not kill thy children's souls with poisonous air, nor their bodies with bad companions.

SEVENTH COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt not let the wicked fly live.

EIGHTH COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to happiness from them.

NINTH COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap.

TENTH COMMANDMENT.
Thou shalt covet all the air and sunlight thou canst obtain.

Enough would be accomplished if communities would resolve to obey the laws. We are a lawless people—so recognized by everybody. A resolution to obey the law ought to be good enough as a starter for anybody. How much would we gain if every man resolved to resolve to work for better homes and better towns?

If every man kept his windows open we would not need to discuss and argue about the harm of bad air and so on down the list of subjects covered in these commandments.

It may be argued that resolutions based on these commandments will be broken as promptly as those relating to smoking, swearing and the water wagon. Perhaps that's true, but there is educational value in making the resolution, and in trying to keep it.

Please Let Us Keep The Children

No one knows where this sanitation craze will stop. According to the latest rules, if you want to be healthy you must rid your house of the family cat, the family dog, then comes the rat, the flea, the fly, ants and all creeping and crawling things that are now said to carry disease and germs.

You must also discard portieres, curtains, bric-a-brac, upholstered furniture, carpets and any rubbish you may be keeping for old sake. If you keep any pictures they must be in very plain frames, all wall ornaments that afford lodging place for dust must be thrown away. You must never sweep with a broom or shake a duster in the house or leave your books unprotected or keep your food in the cellar, and other things too numerous to mention.

O You Star Chamber!

O, father, dear father, come home with me now.
The clock in the steeple strikes ten.
I cannot, my child, you can readily see.
There's a "star chamber" session to pen.

"The Log Cabin, published at Cynthiana, after speaking of that terrible tragedy enacted there in the midst of a large court day crowd when Newt Arnold of Paris, shot and instantly killed attorney Harry Baily who was unarmed says: "In the spring of 1911 Arnold drew a pistol on John Murr. He was fined in Police court for flourishing a weapon and was indicted by the grand jury for carrying a concealed weapon. Governor McCreary pardoned him."

No editorial comment is necessary, but we cannot refrain from saying, if the law had been allowed to take its course, Arnold might have been taught a lesson and a good and useful citizen spared the state.

PAINT LICK

Miss Stella McWhorter spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Read the advertisement of Hudson & Hughes on page 3 and save money.

Mr. J. S. Burrows left last week for Texas where he will spend the winter.

Several young men from Lancaster attended the "Minstrel" here Saturday night.

Mr. John L. Tribble of Hyattsville spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Henry Kiddleberger.

Misses Mattie Tribble and Harriet Mason of Shelbyville are guests of Mrs. Wm Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. R. N. Beazley has been the guest of her mother Mrs. W. T. King near Hyattsville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Burgess are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burgess at Louisa Ky.

Miss Jennie Higgins visited Misses Minnie Johnson and Lucretia Skinner Saturday and Sunday.

The Minstrel given here Saturday night by the "McReynolds Bros" and girls and boys of the school was quite a success. The sum realized being near fifty dollars.

Information has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ann White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White who formerly resided here. She was married at her home in Portland Ohio, to a Mr. Carlisle of that place. They will take an extended bridal trip going to Florida, New York, and Cuba, and will also attend Maudie Gras at New Orleans before returning home.

MARKSBURY.

Judge Browning was in Richmond Monday.

Mr. Robt Fox attended court at Richmond Monday.

Iver Point bought of Van Goseney a horse for \$125.

The children of Mr. Lynn Clark are ill of whooping cough.

Mr. D. P. Burdette has been quite sick for the past week.

Read the advertisement of Hudson & Hughes on page 3 and save money.

Mr. Ison who came here from Letcher county is erecting a large tobacco barn on his premises.

Mr. Jno. Sutton who was taken ill with grip several days ago is no better at this writing.

Misses Mary Chesnut, Minnie Sanders and Tom Chesnut attended the "Old maid show" at Lancaster last week.

Robt. Goins left last week for Indianapolis where he accepted a position with the Mormon Auto Company.

Somebody broke into the house where Miss Pattie Belle Burk teaches school and stole two bottles and a water cooler.

Rev. Mahan Preached two very interesting sermons Sunday morning and evening Subjects "Witnesses for Christ" and "Sin crutcheth at the door."

Mr. Watts died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Cole Hicks of infirmities incident to old age last Saturday and was interred in the Lancaster cemetery Monday afternoon.

A Bomb was thrown into the camp of "old maids list". Then when the president of the Ladies Working Society called on each member to contribute a birth day offering a penny for each year. After a long silence and a second call from the president one of the bunch ventured a suggestion that she would be willing to the proposition if all the money were brought in and dropped into a bag and counted in a heap.

BRYANTSVILLE

Mr. Charley Halcomb has returned to Hamilton Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farlee have been visiting relatives in Mercer.

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Mr. W. S. Hopper of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Williams.

Mr. C. C. Becker made a recent business trip to Winchester and Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davis of Sulphur Well, were recent guests of Mrs. Charley Dean.

Miss Mae Bell has returned to Danville after a visit with her grandmother Mrs. Nathan Noe.

Mrs. Eliza H. Ballard and Miss Mayme Lee Ballard have gone to Lexington for a visit to Mrs. W. T. Woolfolk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess has gone to Louisville and Cincinnati where she will inspect the latest styles in millinery.

Miss Margaret Robinson has returned from a two month's stay with her sister Mrs. M. A. Spillman at Harrodsburg.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a sale in this vicinity was present on Tuesday at the sale of the late W. E. Amon, everything sold well.

Miss Anna Kay Jenkins and nephew Master John Gallaher have been in Cincinnati for a short stay, enroute home they stopped at Georgetown for a visit to Mr. C. T. Jenkins and family.

The large auto running from Lancaster to Nicholasville is receiving a very liberal patronage from the people in this vicinity, it is such a convenience that every one is hoping that it will prove successful from a financial point so that it will continue to run indefinitely.

STANFORD.

Messrs. C. E. Tate and H. J. McRoberts motored to Louisville and Shelbyville.

Quite a number of Stanford people went to Danville Monday evening to hear Rudolph Ganz.

Dr. W. N. Craig, who is temporarily located at Berea, spent a few days with his family here.

Mrs. P. L. Bruce, who has been visiting at her old home in Tennessee for several weeks returned last week.

The ladies of the Christian church will entertain at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Woods with "An Art Gallery". All are cordially invited and a most interesting time is promised. Admission 15c.

Patrons and friends of the Stanford Graded School are delighted to know that Prof. J. W. Ireland has been re-elected to, and has accepted the position of Superintendent of that school for the next two years.

J. Welch Rochester, the much liked assistant cashier of the Lincoln County National Bank, is traveling in the south. He will visit New Orleans during the Mardi Gras and later will spend some time with his sister in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willis, of Crab Orchard, were here Monday. They are making unusual preparations for the accommodation and pleasure of their guests at the always popular resort. They have reason to expect unusual numbers the following summer.

Ben Wearen stole a march on his friends here when he and Mrs. C. T. Coil were married at the Seelbach in Louisville on Monday. Ben has been living in Kansas City for the last year, he has a responsible position and is doing well there. Mrs. Wearen is a daughter of the late N. B. Terrill of Richmond, and is an attractive and popular young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Wearen are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farris, of this place but will leave in a few days for Kansas City to make their home. They have the best wishes of every one in Stanford.

WHY THEY RETIRED.

Two gentlemen who were playing cards at a club recently were annoyed by other members who stood behind their chairs and interested themselves in the game. Finally one of the players asked a spectator to play the hand for him until he returned.

The spectator took the cards, whereupon the first player left the room. Pretty soon the second player followed the example of the first. The two substitutes played for some time, when one of them asked the waiter where the two original players were. "They are playing cards in the next room, sir," was the waiter's reply.—Tit Bits.

AUNT ANNA'S ANXIETY

By LUCILE CUMMINGS.

Going to the country in midwinter seems so out of the question to me that when I received a letter from Aunt Anna asking all the family out to the farm for New Year's day I did not think the invitation needed to be taken seriously.

She wrote to me because she wanted me to change the gloves I had sent her for Christmas. They were several sizes too small for her and she appeared to think it would be an easy matter for me to exchange them for the right size. They are gloves that Carl Bates brought me from Europe two years ago, and though they are beautiful they are a little too tight for even my small hands. I thought, of course, that Aunt Anna would simply put them away to keep for one of the children. That is what she should have done instead of insisting that I take the trouble to change them.

One's responsibility for a present ought to cease when the gift is made, but Aunt Anna is one of those terribly thorough-going persons who never let a matter rest until it is settled to their satisfaction. I shall have to buy a pair of gloves, I suppose, though I have resolved to be as economical as possible this year.

Arthur Knight had invited me to go down to one of the hotels and see the old year out, but when I inadvertently mentioned it before father Saturday morning he immediately vetoed the plan.

"But, daddy," I told him, "it will be awfully dull for me to sit drearily at home the last night of the year when one always expects to have a little fun." The disappointment was so great that I couldn't keep my tears back.

"Well," said father, "if you are dreary in the midst of your own family ask some of your friends in and have a quiet celebration by your own fire-side."

I acted at once upon this suggestion and when I called up Arthur Knight he said he was glad of the change of plan.

"I don't believe you would have enjoyed the downtown celebration as much as you thought you would," he said, laughingly. "Your father is quite right. We shall have a much better time at your house."

Although I am really fond of Arthur, I think he is rather foolishly strait-laced in his ideas.

I was fortunate in finding a number of friends who had no engagements for New Year's eve and so it was a congenial party that gathered to watch the dying of the old year. I think every one was a little surprised at the somewhat elaborate hot supper we had just at midnight.

I managed things so well that it was really very little trouble. I got Cotsin Fannie to prepare in advance creamed chicken for me to serve from the chafin dish and have the coffee ready in the percolator so Betty could preside at that.

This careful rearrangement of mine made it possible for Cousin Fannie and mother to stay in the kitchen and fry the fresh mushrooms, fill the patties and make the hot biscuits. In the morning grandmother had made some of her old fashioned molasses cake that the men always rave over. I should have suggested it and so it was a congenial party that gathered to watch the dying of the old year. I think every one was a little surprised at the somewhat elaborate hot supper we had just at midnight.

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This pleased grandmother so much that I think she would have stayed up all night to bake the cake if that had been necessary, but still mother would not let her do as I had suggested. Mother really ought to let grandmother have her own way more. We were in the midst of our gay little feast when the bell rang. Father emerged from the library and found a telegraph messenger boy at the door. "Why, what's this?" he exclaimed when he had glanced at the message from Aunt Anna: "Why didn't you come? Is any one ill? I am terribly anxious."

"Blanche," said father, calling me out in the hall, "do you know anything about this?"

"I suppose she expected us out at the farm today," I replied.

"Why should she expect us?" inquired father.

"Well, she wrote me asking us all out for New Year's. She said she'd expect us if she didn't hear to the contrary. Of course I knew that none of us would care to go and in the excitement of getting up this party that you wanted me to have I forgot to write her."

"Forgot!" exclaimed father in a very unkind way. "Blanche, without exception, you're the most rattle brained person I ever knew. Now sit down and write a telegram apologizing for your inexcusable negligence." I was really shocked that father should start the new year by speaking

so harshly to me. All my guests don't wonder what family calamity had overtaken us. It was very embarrassing for me. However, none of my relatives ever appears to care what awkward position I am placed in by their thoughtlessness.

The weather man is frequently reminded that the unexpected happens.

High finance.

"Mother," said the 7-year-old son of Gordon Bates—according to his father—"you're poor, ain't you?"

"No, son," answered the fond parent. "I'm rich."

"Have you got a lot of money?"

"Not in cash. But I've got you and the baby, and you're worth \$1,000,000 apiece to me."

"Oh! That much?"

"That much and more. Why, sonny?"

"Couldn't you—now—hypothesize the baby and buy me a football suit?"

HE WAS A DACHSHUND.



Doolan—if your dog's so glad to see you, why don't he wag his tail?

Schneider—Oh, he will alright py up py; his tail has a long way off, ain't it?

The Modern Grandma.

When grandmas danced the minuet From formal grace they'd never slip. Now grandma smokes a cigarette And tries to dance the chicken dip.

At the Ladies' Club.

"So you didn't enjoy the club meeting?"

"No, it was very dull."

"Wasn't there a quorum present?"

"Every member was present."

"I should think that would have meant an interesting meeting."

"Silly. With every member present there was no one for us to talk about."

Artistic Enthusiasm.

"I always have stage fright," apologized Mr. Stormington Barnes, "when I assume a new role."

"Don't get nervous," replied the manager of the Crimson Gulch opera house. "Only don't play anything but comedy. The last time tragedy was tried here the boys got excited and took sides in the fight."

That's So.

"Why do you think married people do not love one another?"

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An Instance.

"Our modern inventions work miracles."

"Indeed they do. I noticed yesterday that a messenger boy was arrested for speeding."

A SURE WINNER.



Horan—Did yez iver make any money backin' horses, Doran?

Doran—Sure. O' made tolve hundred wance.

Horan—How did yez do ut?

Doran—O' backed him down a cillar awn thin need th' mon for lavin' th' door open.

Why It Is Scarce.

Fame is a bubble, 'tis said, And we know it. But no one can buy him The right pipe to blow it.

Ready Answer.

Beggar—Can you help a poor gent mister?

Passerby—Hum! What sort of a gent do you call yourself?

Beggar—A indigent, sir.

Automobiles Do Not Interfere Either With

The Number Or Prices Of Live Stock

On The Farm According To

Government Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The introduction of the automobile on farms of the United States has not displaced the horse or mule. The latest estimate of the number of these animals on farms January 1st, this year, a national holiday by the Department of Agriculture shows more horses than ever before, except in 1909 and 1910, and more mules than any previous record. Horses and mules were of greater value than ever before except in 1911. The number of horses increased 58,000 over last year and mules increased 41,000.

While the number of loads of lumber on the farm increased, the number of food animals decreased. Milk cows have decreased 202,000 since January 1, 1912; other cattle decreased 1, 200,000; sheep decreased 880,000 and swine 1, 232,000.

In average value per head compared with 1912, horses increased \$4.80, mules, \$3.80; milk cows \$5.63; other cattle \$5.16; sheep 48 cents; swine, \$1.40. The total value the increases were: Horses, \$105,528,000; mules \$19,588,000; milk cows, \$107,969,000; other cattle \$129,581,000; sheep \$21,693,000; swine, \$781,000. The total value of all farm animals increased \$193,456,000, or 30 per cent, over 1912.

Farm animals on farms and ranges were valued at \$5,544,753,000 January 1, compared with \$5,068,327,000 last year. The animals numbered 491,146,000 compared with 206,002,000 last year.

The number, value per head and aggregate value of the various farm animals compared with last years figures were:

Horses, 20, 567,000, compared with 20, 569,000; value \$110.77, compared with \$105.94; aggregate value, \$22,678,222,000, compared with \$3,172,691,000.

Mules, 4,346,000, compared with 4, 362,000; value, \$121.31, compared with \$120.51; aggregate value, \$545,245,000, compared with \$525,657,000.

Milk cows, 20,497,000, compared with 20,699,000; value \$45.02, compared with \$39.39; aggregate value, \$922,783,000, compared with \$815,414,000.

Other cattle, 36,030,000, compared with 37,260,000; value \$26.36, compared with \$21.20; aggregate value, \$949,645,000, compared with \$790,064,000.

Sheep 51,482,000, compared with 52, 362,000; value, \$3.94, compared with \$3.46; aggregate value, \$205,779,000, compared with \$181,170,000.

Swine, 61,178,000, compared with 61, 410,000; value \$9.86, compared with \$8; aggregate value, \$603,169,000, compared with \$523,328,000.

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KNIFED AGAIN

We must clear our store of Winter Stock because NEW SPRING GOODS are beginning to come in---Hence our Winter Goods must move quick, no matter what the loss.

A few Winter Coats and Suits SKILLFULLY TAILORED, at a mere fraction of their real worth. Choice of Suits moving fast at

\$9.98

Many other things to be had at ridiculous low prices so as to make room for our

Enormous Spring Stock.

Skirts that are worth many times the price we are asking. Your choice

\$2.98

The Joseph Mercantile Company.

A New Shipment of Linens, Flaxons and French Gingham just received.

To Our Customers
**A Happy and Prosperous
New Year.**

Your account is due. Come in and settle and make us happy.

J. R. MOUNT, SON & CO.

We Write Any Kind of
INSURANCE
Office at National Bank.
BEAZLEY & COLLIER
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Such Nice
LIGHT BREAD

as your heart delights in, can best be baked from our WHITE SWAN brand of FLOUR. No matter how skillful you are WHITE SWAN FLOUR will enable you to attain still better results. If your baking has not been all that you would like, try our Flour. You will commence doing better at once.

Lancaster Elevator & Flour Mills



The Convenience of Banking

Have you investigated our facilities, our resources, our modern methods and equipment for handling ordinary deposits, loans, collections and banking business in general? No. You will find it to your interest to make inquiries.

The Garrard Bank & Trust Company

It's Pretty
Tough Luck
to be out of
Coal

and then have the bottom drop out of the thermometer. Don't have that happen to you. Order us to send what coal you may need now. If you shouldn't need it, the coal will not spoil. You'll have use for it some time anyway.

Lancaster Lumber & M'fg Co.



Gossip About People

A Brief Mention of the Comings and Goings by Those We Are Interested In.

Fred Batterson of Paris is in Lancaster this week.

Miss Pearl Ham is in Somerset for a stay with friends.

Mr. Lawrence Pollard left Monday to enter school at Berea.

Miss Mary Rankin is enjoying a visit to friends at Burnside.

Miss Estell Walker has been in Stanford visiting Miss Bell Denny.

Dr. and Mrs. Perkins of Oklahoma are guests of Mrs. J. P. Long.

Judge Lewis L. Walker was in Paris on legal business last week.

Mr. W. J. Romans was in Cincinnati the first of the week, on business.

Miss Minnie Gulley entertained a few friends informally Friday evening.

W. B. Burton and Green Clay Walker attended Richmond court Monday.

Mr. Price McGrath of Sharpsburg, Ky., is the guest of Lancaster friends.

Miss Bessie Gulley left last Thursday for a visit to friends in Lexington.

Messrs. J. L. Francis and C. D. Walker were visitors in Crab Orchard Sunday.

Miss Mabel Mason spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Madison.

Mrs. J. Hogan Ballard is in Nicholasville visiting her mother Mrs. H. L. Elder.

Miss Minnie Brown left Monday for a stay with relatives and friends in Louisville.

Drs. Wm. Burnett and W. M. Elliott were in Louisville this week for a several days.

Reverend O. P. Bush filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in Columbia on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Lusk and wife of Akron, O., were guests of Lancaster friends last week.

Robert Ham and family of Wayne county are the guest of their parents at Hyattsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusk of Akron, Ohio were recent visitors of Mrs. Emma G. Kauffman.

Mrs. O. P. Bush and little sons are in Richmond with Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. Emma Bush.

James F. Conway of Richmond was shaking hands with his many Lancaster friends Monday.

Miss Tommie Francis spent the past week in Danville with Mrs. Banks Hudson and family.

Mr. John W. Walker and bride have returned to Eminence after a visit to Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price were in Danville Thursday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Grant.

Miss Willie Wilkerson was in Danville last week the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Wilkerson.

Misses Annie Barker and Bettie Scott left last week to enter the Normal school at Richmond.

Mr. Chenault Elmore of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elmore.

Mrs. Jeff Dunn of Lexington has returned to her home after a visit to her father Mr. John K. West.

Mr. Lucien Burnam an Internal Revenue man of Louisville was a visitor in Lancaster for several days.

Miss Sarah Daniels has returned to her home in Paris after a protracted stay with Mrs. John M. Mount.

Mr. J. F. Manley the Lexington architect was in Lancaster on business connected with the new tobacco warehouse.

Miss Lily Noel returned to Danville Monday after an extended visit to Mr. U. D. Simpson and other Lancaster friends.

Mr. J. W. Acey of Stanford was over Sunday to see his wife who remains quite sick of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Givens Terrill entertained at a six o'clock course dinner in honor of Mr. John Williams Walker and bride of Eminence.

Mrs. Ada Kinnaird entertained a few friends Friday evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. Wesley West of Washington City.

Leslie O. Harbor, an old Garrard county boy, who now lives in Boyle county was a pleasant caller at the Record office Monday.

Miss Mary Dalton of Hamilton College, Lexington, was at home Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton.

Mrs. R. E. McRoberts entertained "At a Tea Pouring" Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 complimentary for Mrs. J. Wesley West of Washington City.

A good photograph of little Mary Lee Dunn the bright and winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dunn, appeared in Saturday's issue of the Louisville Times.

Mr. Thomas Donnelly and Mr. Philip Mahoney and sisters Misses Susie and Laura Mahoney attended the party given by Mr. Lawrence Pollard near Judson Saturday night.

Misses Docia Metcalf and Marian Ledford of Paint Lick, Iva Raney of Lancaster, Mr. Wilson Brandenburg of Richmond and C. R. Henry of Kirksville formed a house party at the home of Miss Jennie Ward this week.

W. B. Burton was in Louisville the first of the week.

Mr. Ed C. Gaines made a business trip to Louisville this week.

Miss Bettie Walter is in Richmond for a course at the Normal school.

Mr. S. D. Cochran went to Lexington this week for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Warren of Stanford is visiting her sister Miss Jennie Duncan.

Miss Nellie Scott of upper Garrard, entered the Normal School at Richmond Monday.

Mrs. George D. Robinson and Miss Martha Kavanaugh were in Danville Wednesday.

Misses Anne Lee and Margaret Woolfolk of Lexington have been visiting Lancaster relatives.

Mrs. Emma Higginbotham will leave shortly to visit her cousin Mrs. J. C. Eubanks in Stanford.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson has been confined to her home for over a week with a very sore foot.

Mrs. Wm. Hays of Stanford is expected Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beazley.

Councilman G. S. Greenleaf is making an extended visit to his brother Mr. John Greenleaf in Richmond.

Reverend Archer Bishop of Georgetown filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Minerva Cox and Bessie Brown who are students at the Normal school in Richmond will be at home today for a short visit.

Miss Sarah Daniels of Paris is expected to return soon and give the popular entertainment the "Old Maids Club" at Paint Lick.

The Misses Gill entertained the members of the Womens Club last Friday evening the honor being Miss Mary Miller of Richmond.

Mr. Ed Price was in Danville Tuesday and brought the good news that Dr. S. P. Grant shows marked improvement since his recent severe illness.

The Mary Walker Price Chapter of the U. D. C. will not meet this week but expect to hold their next meeting the second week in the month at the home of Mrs. Ed C. Gaines.

Relatives of Dr. W. S. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin of Atlanta, Ga. are receiving very interesting descriptions of the Panama Canal from them as they are now enjoying a sojourn at that place.

In renewing their subscription to The Record Mrs. S. A. McDearmon and Miss Jennie Arnold of Benton Harbor, Mich., kindly say: we feel we could not get along without your paper, it is like a new letter from some friend to us."

Mrs. Mary C. Jennings formerly of this county, but now a resident Arcola, Ill. is an ardent subscriber to the Record and adds in renewing her subscription, that she would not be without it for five times the price. She asks to be remembered to all her Kentucky friends.

Friends here will be interested to know that Miss Katherine Pettit, has undertaken the founding of a new settlement school in the mountain district of Eastern Kentucky near Jane, Ky., at the foot of Pine mountain, in Harlan county. The school will be entirely non-sectarian and undenominational, and will be truly a benevolent institution.

Mrs. Louise Loos Campbell of Lexington has been elected State Corresponding Secretary of the C. W. B. M. Mrs. Campbell succeeds the late Mrs. Sarah K. Yancey who was so beloved in our community. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of our Brother Loos, so long identified with the Bible College, and is also a sister of Mrs. Albert Dabney who lived with us in the old days of Garrard Female College her husband being a teacher in that institute.

Mrs. Jo Arnold spent the latter part of last week in Lancaster, the guest of Mrs. Stephen Walker and Miss Georgetown Walker. Mr. W. B. Burton, Lancaster's more extensive horse and

mule buyer, was here at court yesterday. Ex-Editor Green Clay Walker, of Lancaster, was a court day visitor yesterday. He edited the Lancaster Record for a number of years and made that paper most readable at all times but sold out some time ago and is now devoting his time to the practice of law and his race for county attorney of Garrard, and by the way reports come from that county that he has smooth sailing before the steady democracy of his excellent county. — Richmond Climax.

Miss Patsy Anderson Improving.

It will be a source of pleasure to the many friends of little Miss Patsy Anderson, who has been undergoing a siege of typhoid fever, to know that she is improving rapidly and that her ultimate recovery is assured.

Kentucky Test of Serum Cure.

The Louisville theatrical charity club will send Joseph Gernert, a former employee and at one time city detective to Berlin for treatment under the new Friedman tuberculosis remedy. The test will be thorough in every particular as a careful blood test and physical examination was made and a record kept, so the physician will be able to determine how great the remedy is. Charlie Finly of New York has offered to pay \$1,000,000 to Dr. Friedman if he would bring his supposed cure to this country and have it proved effective and it is now thought Dr. Friedman will bring his culture here in person.

Pensions Arrive Early.

The hearts of the old veterans who are wards of Uncle Sam were made glad by the arrival of their pension checks on the 5th inst for the quarter ending with January, a week earlier than usual. This was made possible by abolishing the various sub pension agencies over the country, merging them into one, and the checks are now sent out from Washington D.C. Considerable time is also saved by the discontinuance of the old custom of the pensioners executing their vouchers and sending them to the Pension Agent before their checks could be forwarded. Under the new system the pensioner is required to produce his certificate to the banker who cashes his check.

Prosperity Apparent.

With the coming of warm weather the presence of prosperity in our midst is going to make itself apparent. Together with the work already nearing completion, the improvement to the water works and the High School, and other private enterprises now under way, will be added the Ice Factory, Bottling Works, a Brick making establishment and many other enterprises that are in contemplation. There will be an unprecedented number of new dwelling houses built in Lancaster during the coming spring and summer, as many of our citizens are but awaiting the advent of warm weather to begin operations.

The above things are certainties, and to these we may add a few things for which we hope, first, we hope and confidently expect to see a tobacco market second to none in Kentucky; we hope and expect to see sidewalks to the city limits upon every street in the city, and to see the City Council enforce an ordinance which they have to that effect, and that the square may be included in the enforcement of that ordinance, and that with the coming of another winter we may see nice concrete walks in front of every dwelling on every main thoroughfare in the city and around the square; we hope to see the loose brick in the sidewalks around the square, and the old dilapidated cellar doors and other pitfalls for the unwary pedestrian removed, and we hope to see a "park beautiful" in the center of the square, with a board of lady managers who will see to it that it remains a park beautiful, and that whoever commits any kind of a depredation which will detract from its beauty receives a heavy fine for his offense, and but there, perhaps we are like a child wishing what old Santa shall bring him, and are wishing too much, so we will wait and see how many of our wishes may be realized before, asking for more.

Lighting The Panama Canal

As the completion of the canal draws near, interest in the vast construction work merges in great variety of details which will be necessary to its operation. For the first time, says the February popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article, two great oceans will be connected by an unbroken avenue of brilliant lights, through which the world's commerce will pass, for this canal will be in service every hour during every day in the year. Like stately sentinels standing at attention, a double line of buoys, beacons and lighthouses will enable the pilots to safely follow the zigzag course from Atlantic to Pacific.

Hero Worship.

One of our well established Americanisms is hero-worship. When we extol a man we can scarcely rear a pedestal tall enough on which to stand him. If our hero dies his lasting fame is assured, no breath of calumny touches him forevermore and he is held up as a model for future generations. If perchance, the hero lives his fate is that of Jim Thorpe, the athlete, whose meteoric rise was only eclipse by his descent. Thorpe reached the pinnacle of success when he carried off the honors in the Olympic games at Stockholm. Now it seems the laurels showered upon him are undeserved as he had played baseball for "filthy lucre" of which, no doubt, he was in need of, and he is asked to send back all his trophies and all of his performances will be wiped out of the record books and his name will be mentioned in athletic circles no more forever. Truly, the favor of the people, like the favor of princes, is ephemeral. To-day the hero is greeted with Hosannas tomorrow it is "Crucify him".

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THIS COLUMN.

Try our soluble tea and coffee. Curry.

We are selling 20 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.00 cash. W. B. Ball.

We have the agency for the famous Ferndell brand of goods. Theo. Currey.

We want your shoulders and bacon will pay 12cts per pound for shoulders bacon 15cts. W. B. Ball.

Lost: Pair of gold rim spectacles on or near the Public Square. Steve Owsley.

Currey's is the only place you can buy Stone's wrapped cake. tf.

Four Bracket Lamps also one twelve Lamp Chandelier, for sale. Fork Church Society.

We have the New Minute and Knox Acidulated Gelatine. Currey. tf.

Bring us your produce, will pay this week 18cts. for eggs 30cts. for butter. W. B. Ball.

Try a can of Malt on your next cake, it's fine. Currey. tf.

Sweet Clover Seed for winter sowing/ white and yellow cultivated biennial varieties. Greatest legume fertilizers, pasture and hay. Prices and circular how to grow it, "Free". Pd John A. Sheehan, Falmouth Ky. R. 4.

When you are needing good coffee give us your next order, we are selling the Phoenix Hotel cup put up in 1 pound tins for 35 cents per pound. Koenig Guatemala in bulk for 30cts. per pound and the Henry Clay at 25cts. also the Blanche's line St. Louis. W. B. Ball.

For Sale.

A handsome oak dining room table apply at this office.

For Sale.

Ten or twenty acres of good land in high state of cultivation, with cottage house. Just outside City limits. 4t. Pd. S. H. Eates, Lancaster Ky.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Judge Sullivan Improving.

Judge J. A. Sullivan of Richmond, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Louisville last Sunday, and encouraging reports are being heard from his bedside. A host of friends and admirers in Garrard county are hoping for his speedy recovery.

A Hoax.

It turns out that it is all a hoax about a New York company with a capitalization of \$4,000,000 being formed for damming Dix river and harnessing the power. Mr. C. P. Kennedy, who owns the land on which the proposed dam was to have been erected, says the statement, which appeared in many papers, including the Climax, was erroneous and misleading, and asks that a correction be made.

He Saw His Shadow

Sunday morning February 2nd dawned bright and clear, and Brer Groundhog, who doubtless sat up all night purposely to get the first glimpse of the weather, at the first gleam of the bright morning sun, dived head foremost back into his hole, there to remain for six more long weeks, the length of time which according to long and well established custom, the story of which has been handed down to us since before the war we are to have wintry weather.

Kentucky College For Women At Danville.

At the end of the present scholastic year that institution now known as Caldwell College will be changed to The Kentucky College For Women. Buildings will be erected at once with funds donated by Dr. Nathaniel Conklin, of New York, and other contributions aggregating about \$225,000. Kentuckians should be proud of the fact that this new college is to be placed on a plane with the best institutions of the East for the higher education of women.

What's The Matter With Lancaster?

It's all right, but it needs a tobacco warehouse, a commercial club, and it needs all the home capital. It needs more public spirit, more push and more energy to back up the things that are for its growth and upbuilding. It doesn't need any more politics, but more religion; it doesn't need any more gossip about men, women and children, but gossip about the things that are worth while.

It doesn't need any more school buildings, but the present ones to be utilized for the greatest good to the largest number. Let us all work together to bring these things about.

Income Tax Which Will Net The Government \$2,000,000 In Revenue Now Seems Assured.

Wyoming and Delaware have ratified the "16th Amendment" to the constitution of the United States, which makes the necessary "three fourths of the Sovereign States" necessary to enable the amendment to be enacted into a federal law; and it is highly probable that with the convening of Congress after the 4th of March that the idyllic rich will pay duty to the government on the income arising from their immense wealth.

Kentucky during the incumbency of Gov. Augustus E. Willson ratified the amendment, but Gov. Willson held that there was defect in the action of the legislature, and that because of a technicality the ratification would not hold good; however, the legislature did not view the matter in that light, and were inclined to the opinion that the Governor had nothing to do with the matter, and when the matter is finally threshed out, the action of the Kentucky legislature will probably be held valid and Kentucky will be one of the necessary three fourths to ratify the measure.

The creation of an Income Tax law has long been in a mooted subject in the United States, and the proposition has had a checkered career, meeting with stubborn resistance and every possible obstacle being thrown in its path by the multi-millionaires throughout the country, who would be most deeply effected by its enactment. However, before the coming of the end of the fiscal year we will probably see the revenue of the country swelled by about two million dollars derived as taxation upon those who are so fortunate as to receive an income of more than \$4,000 per annum, as income in excess of that amount will be subject to taxation.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Open below this heading is for the exclusive use of our farmer subscribers, and is for the sale of stock, grain and such things on farm as the farmer cannot afford to advertise. No notice will be accepted over four lines, and will be only in two issues of the Record, free of charge.

FOR SALE: One good work mule.

Milton Ward, Lancaster, Ky.

I have 20 sheaves of sorgham to sell.

Noah Marsee, Lancaster, Ky.

V. A. Lear bought twelve 100 pounds shoats of Cole Hicks at 6c.

Capt. T. A. Elkin and Son sold 75 ewes to Jim Ed. Bruce for \$5. a head.

FOR SALE: about 60 good sheep, J. H. Thompson, Preachersville, Ky.

I have 500 locust posts for sale. Jas. A. Bratton, R. F. D. 3, Lancaster, Ky.

FOR SALE: A few good red listed boars. R. T. Bruce, Stanford, Ky. R. F. D. No. 2.

Some good baled timothy hay for sale in ton lots or more. Phone 352 A. T. R. Slavin, Paint Lick, Ky.

FOR SALE: One nice two year old draft mare, well broke. Jno. G. Doty, Jr. Paint Lick, Ky. R. No. 2.

How many of you farmers are feeding your hens and looking after their nests? Eggs are a good price.

FOR SALE: Six Indian Runner ducks and two drakes. Price right. Mrs. Jno. G. Doty, Paint Lick, Ky. R. No. 2.

FOR SALE: 1 pair 3 yr old horse mules 1 pure bred Hampshire boar and a few gilts. S. H. Aldridge, Hyattsville, Ky.

FOR SALE: A couple of brood mares heavy with foal, also some work horses and a few shoats.

J. A. Conn, Jr., "Harris Place", Lancaster, Ky.

Mules For Sale.

I have nine pair of good fat three year old mules for sale. Some are well mated. Will sell single or in pairs to suit the purchaser. You can save money by calling to see my stock.

John C. Robinson, Hedgeville, Ky. 3t.

That capable and astute auctioneer, Hon. W. T. King reports that the sale of G. O. Rogers near Cartersville, was well attended and bids were fast and furious. Horses selling from \$150. to \$172. cow and calf for \$85. eight shoats that averaged about 45 lbs. each, sold for \$41.50. corn \$2 65 in the crib. All household and kitchen furniture sold at good prices.

The sale of W. E. Amon deceased, on last Tuesday was well attended and every thing sold at good prices. Hon. W. T. King was the auctioneer and was justly proud of the record for the day. The farm consisting of 210 acres was bid in by the heirs at \$100.00 an acre and will probably be sold later at a much better price. Two short horn cows brought respectively \$76.00 and \$171.00, calves, \$33. and \$36. and one aged mare \$68. 100 barrels of corn \$2.70 at the crib. Oats straw \$7. ton Hay \$11 to \$12.

The number of sheep kept on farms and ranches is increasing we are told and yet there are so many farms with out them where sheep could be kept profitably. Those who would use mutton are sometimes unable to get it at the market because the animals cannot be had. As it is wool growers get good prices for their fleeces and for their mutton, but not enough people are wool growers.

More sheep ought to be raised on small farms; every farmer with a few acres in pasture should have a few sheep. Blue Grass Clipper.

W. B. Burton reports that at least 100 mules changed hands last Monday at Richmond at what he considered fabulous prices. He purchased there 33 head at an average of \$215. one nice horse of Mr. Moynahan for \$175. six horses of Shelbyville parties, from \$175 to \$200. Rogers and Brandenburg of Paint Lick sold 20 mules in Richmond Monday to different parties at prices ranging from \$150 to \$250. J. A. Robinson of Boyle

bought 12 mules at \$200. to \$250. J. B. Bourne 2 mules at an average \$180. W. B. Denny 3 mules from \$150. to \$175. Center Bros. sold one pair for \$400.

State University News.

(By C. B. Wilson)

The press club was very instructively entertained Friday last by Sherman F. Porter. The department of Education has been strengthened by the addition of Prof. J. F. Bohanan. The law journal that made its first publication last week met with favor the eye of every one that received a copy.

There will be no games played with Ky. college base ball teams in the season of 1913, the games will be played in the South and North-west.

T. F. Butler, former State University boy who admitted to have been implicated in burning the office of Prof. F. Paul Anderson was tried and sentenced to confinement in Frankfort from one to six years.

R. S. Webb who has been indicted on a similar charge will have his hearing in the April term of court.

The annual inter-college debate between the Patterson and Union Literary Societies will be held Wednesday evening February 6th, the winning society will receive a \$50 loving cup.

The great social feature of the week will be the Tau Beta Pi Dance this fraternity is composed of Honor men, those who have stood highest in class work, restricted to the Engineering school.

The State girls basket ball team is doing excellent work this season they play Lexington High Wednesday night and they feel that victory must be theirs.

NINA.

Read Hudson & Hughes advertisement on page 3.

Mr. Morris Ross has a sick horse thought to have tonsillitis.

Miss Annie Mae Prewitt is spending a few days with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson.

Mr. Richard Ross of Madison county bought some nice shoats from T. E. Foley also some from Dan East.

Mr. Arch Whitaker and family and Mr. Will Whitaker and wife are the guests of Mr. R. W. Sanders and wife.

Mr. R. W. Sanders and wife and little Lucile and Mr. Will Whitaker and wife visited Mr. Herbert Whitaker last Sunday.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Financial Condition

OF THE

CITY OF LANCASTER,

For the fiscal year ending

January 6th, 1913

GENERAL FUND.

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1912.....\$ 200.00

Fines collected..... 25.00

Licenses collected..... 450.00

Taxes (old and new) collected..... 7,569.00

Railroad tax..... 61.00

To Balance Overdrawn..... 200.00

Total.....\$ 8,405.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary City Councilmen..... 144.00

" Mayor..... 75.00

" City Clerk..... 100.00

" and Commission City Atty..... 100.00

" Marshal..... 100.00

Paid Treasurer..... 100.00

" Jailor..... 97.00

" Assessor..... 100.00

Supervisors..... 18.00

Extra police..... 22.00

For attending Town Clock..... 25.00

Police Judge..... 15.00

For Public Lighting..... 1,227.25

Sinking fund..... 2,794.98

Telephone account..... 2.40

Miscellaneous..... 125.70

"..... 30.00

City Dump Note Paid..... 185.70

Court costs in Anderson case..... 35.10

Insurance 3 years..... 44.85

Police court room supplies..... 25.50

Interest paid..... 25.00

Paid on streets, new streets, re-constructing and cleaning..... 2,267.75

Amount transferred in Water Works account..... 800.00

Total.....\$9,450.45

WATER WORKS REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Water rents collected..... 2,119.58

Am't transferred from general fund..... 800.00

Total.....\$2,919.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Engineer Salary..... \$ 900.00

Sup's Salary..... 300.00

Supplies and repairs..... 750.51

Hauling..... 194.25

Freight..... 419.29

Miscellaneous..... 25.50

Balance on hand..... 277.11

Total.....\$2,970.38

Attest:

SHELY MASON, H. T. LOGAN,

Clerk, Protem, Mayor.

Caution, Not Kindness.

An old couple came in from the country, with a big basket of lunch, to see the circus. The lunch was heavy. The old wife was carrying it. As they crossed a street, the husband held out his hand and said:

"Glime that basket, Hannah."

The poor old woman surrendered the basket with a grateful look.

"That's real kind o' ye, Joshua," she quavered.

"Kind!" grunted the old man. "I wuz afeared ye'd git lost."—Argonaut.

A Matter of Taste.

A man went into a restaurant recently and ordered his luncheon. When the waiter brought it to him he asked:

"Walter, is this a pork chop or a mutton chop?"

"Can't you tell by the taste?" asked the waiter.

"No, I can't," answered the man, eating the chop.

"Well, then," said the waiter, "what difference does it make which it is."—Sunday Magazine.

The Banana Baby.

"What's the banana baby?"

"An eastern physician has reared a marvelous child on a diet of bananas."

"Marvelous in what way?"

"In mentality. Why, the little fellow can answer an almost incredible number of difficult questions."

"Wonderful, indeed! One would naturally suppose that a banana baby would be apt to slip up once in a while."

Very Likely.

"Reginald Vanderbilt has rented a \$7,000 flat in New York."

"What's the matter with Reginald? Does he also find it too expensive to buy coal and hire a man to run the furnace?"

POOR HUSBY.

Wife—There, George, didn't I tell you only last week you ought to have your life insured? You never think of me.

Dyspeptic Days.

Some people eat to please themselves. Some eat to please their neighbors. But if we tell the honest truth, More eat to please the doctors.

As They Dress Now.

We observe that the fifteen-year-old miss is endeavoring to stanch her tears.

"What is the matter, little girl?" we ask.

"I think grandmamma is too mean for anything!" she sobs. "My new frock came home this morning, and she said it was too daring for me to wear, and put it on herself to wear to the matinee."—Judge.

From Which We Learn, Etc.

Hercules had cleaned the Augean stables.

"Well," he said, wiping the sweat from his brow, "this ends an experiment of thirty years in segregating filth. Considered as a reform movement it was a failure."

Such Wastefulness!

Persistent Person—Would you help us to send a missionary to Korea? It will cost only \$2,000!

Old Grouch (brutally)—Two thousand dollars! Why you can get him croaked by a gunman here in New York for \$101—Puck.

Willing to Be Shocked.

"I tell you, Ringgold, it's shocking and disgusting to hear the language used in a smoking car!"

"I didn't know you could hear ordinary conversation, Squinchley."

"I can't; I use my ear trumpet."

Evasion.

"My good man, won't you make up your mind to give up this passion for horse racing?"

"All right, ma'am. I'll try and lead a better life."

ECONOMY OF STEEL WHEELS

Seems to Have Large Measure of Common Sense Back of Claims Advanced in Its Favor.

The agricultural college and experiment station of the University of Wyoming has proved the value of steel wheels to its complete satisfaction, and in a recent bulletin one of the experts of that institution said:

"Low, wide-tired steel wheels will give any farmer better equipment for his work. Under all conditions of the field and nearly all conditions of the road it is estimated that broad-tired steel wheels pull from 30 to 100 per cent. lighter than the narrow tires."

The steel wheel for farm use seems to have a large measure of common sense back of the claims that have been advanced in favor of it.

From the standpoint of convenience the farm wagon that has been made over into a low-down vehicle with wide steel tires has a strong appeal. It is easily loaded and overcomes all the objections to high wagons of the old type.

Users of steel wheels say their economy cannot be denied, as they make a much lighter draft, are therefore easier on the team, and, moreover, soon pay for themselves in the elimination of tire troubles, so common to wood wheels.

Their practical value is further vouched for in the experiences of those who find that wide-tired steel wheels do not cut up the pastures, do not become "mired" in soft fields or muddy roads, and do not cause the heavy pulls that "rutty" roads have always meant for narrow tires.

CAREFUL FEEDING OF COLTS

Must Be Kept Growing If Best Horses Are to Be Made of Them—Oats Make Good Feed.

Some people seem to think that the colts can live out in all kinds of weather, and thrive on any kind of feed that they can get. This is a gross mistake, however. Colts, like any other young animals, must be kept growing by careful feeding if the best horses are to be made of them.

Now is the time of the year to prepare for feeding and sheltering the colts. Make preparations to feed them a little, gradually increasing the amount as the grass becomes shorter. Fix a small inclosure in the pasture where the colts run, so that they can run under the rails at a gap, but mares will be excluded.

If the inclosure is made near the setting or watering place the mares will not be so liable to toll the colts away before they are through eating. Oats, with a little bran mixed in them, make an excellent feed. Feed once a day, and lightly at first. In a little while they can be fed twice daily and will eat a quart of feed a day.

RAISING PONIES FOR PROFIT

Little Fellows Always Find Ready Sale in All City Markets—Cost of Rearing Is Small.

Did you ever investigate the raising of the little ponies that are the delight of every child's heart. The cost of keeping the ponies would not be a great deal for a farmer who has other colts and horses to raise.

and these little fellows find a ready sale in the city markets. Your own children would be made happy by the possession of a beautiful little pony, and then, of course, your neighbors' children would have to have one—so your profits would begin at once by the creation of a market for them right at home.

Mining Mules Pay.

What are called mining mules are being raised profitably in the middle west. There are two classes necessary for the occupation—the surface mules and the pit mules, the size and weight of the latter determined by the size of the tunneling. These animals are wanted to range from 600 pounds to 1,350 in weight, and twelve to sixteen hands in height. They must have deep bodies, good feet and those from five to eight years are preferred.

Harm of Too Much Grain.

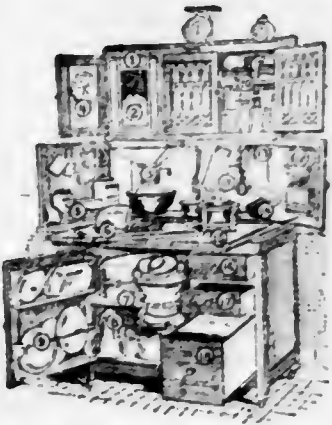
It never occurs to the average farmer that the effect of a long continued diet of grain is as injurious to fowls as to cattle, nor that the concentrated grain food gives the best results when diluted or mixed with some bulky succulent material.

Reasons for Eating.

The hen has three reasons for eating: To repair the tissues of her body, to keep herself warm, and to make eggs. It therefore follows that her diet must be varied and plentiful.

Pure Bred Boar.

At any rate get a pure bred boar. Then you have half the drove thoroughbred anyway.



WOULD ANY-BODY PAY YOU 7 CTS AN HOUR?

Cooking is skilled labor. Yet unskilled labor is worth 20c an hour. Surely you who manage a household, cook three meals, mend clothes, and make men happy, earn at least the wages paid unskilled labor.

If you had an hour or two extra every day, you could turn it to good account for the benefit of your family or the improvement of your health.

The Hoosier Cabinet Saves An Hour

Every day. Many Hoosier owners say it saves two or three. It makes this saving by grouping everything at your fingers' ends. You don't have to walk to your pantry, and cupboard for everything you need in cooking. You don't have to go about putting things away. You don't stand on your feet until they ache and you are ready to cry. For the Hoosier

Saves Miles Of Steps

by putting your cupboard, table, and pantry in one spot. The table is pure aluminum—so sanitary that cleaning it is no trouble at all. This table slides out so you can sit down and work. You reach for things instead of walking for them. When you are through you put them back. They don't clutter. You can see from this why

500,000 DELIGHTED OWNERS.

Recommend the Hoosier to every woman who will listen.

"My automatic servant," they call it. "Wouldn't trade mine for \$100."

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